

THE WEATHER
Fair and Colder Tonight and Thursday.

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS	
Silver	82 1/2c
Copper	24 1/2c
Lead	8 1/2c
Quicksilver	\$1.05

AMERICAN STEAMER AND TEUTONIC SUBMARINE HAVE DESPERATE FIGHT

Destroyer Comes to Rescue After Seven of Crew Are Injured, Two Seriously

(By Associated Press.)
A FRENCH SEAPORT, Oct. 25.—An American steamer arrived here today, after eluding a German submarine in a bitter fight of four hours, in which seven of her crew were wounded, two seriously. Time intervention by an American destroyer saved it from being sunk. The submarine was sighted a few hours after the vessel entered the danger zone. Before the lookout could report the presence of the submarine it fired a shot and missed the stern a few yards. The captain immediately wirelessed for aid. The gun crews of the steamer and submarine began to exchange shots. The submarine kept maneuvering out of range and maintained a running fire in an effort to disable the steamer's guns. Several shots struck the ship. A shell hit the vessel and exploded against the engine room, disabling the engines and rendering the ship helpless. The submarine approached nearer and continued to rain shells. There seemed little hope of saving the ship, when a streak of black smoke proved that an American destroyer was coming at full speed. The destroyer immediately made for the submarine, which submerged. The warship circled and shot, dropping depth bombs, but no sign of the submarine was seen.

BOARD TO AID TREASURY DEPARTMENT

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Secretary Braden announced last night in a statement made public here that he was going to ask prominent business men and lawyers to assist him in carrying out the provisions of the excess profits tax and to that end two boards would be created in an advisory capacity to the treasury department. The first board, designated the excess profits advisory board, will be composed of men of high character and wide experience in business and economics, particularly with reference to taxation. This board will analyze the law, assist in drafting regulations to make it effective and digest suggestions from business men of the country which the department will endeavor to obtain. The second board, designated the advisory board of legal review, composed of leading lawyers, will advise the department in the many problems of law connected with the administration of the law. The personnel of both boards, it was said, probably would be announced in a few days.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK BY SUBMARINE

(By Associated Press.)
CHRISTIANIA, Oct. 25.—The Norwegian steamer, Leander, has been sunk by a German submarine, according to announcement made by the Norwegian foreign office. One man on board was killed. The Norwegian steamer, Ramfos, is stranded on the Norwegian coast. The steamer is a total wreck. She had a cargo of six thousand tons of corn for the Belgian relief committee. The Leander was a vessel of 2,968 tons. The Ramfos registered 3,726 tons.

PLAYING POLITICS.

(By Associated Press.)
BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 25.—The railroad companies of the Argentine republic have openly accused the government of playing politics and permitting the widespread destruction of property which has characterized the railroad strike movement in order to obtain the votes of the 70,000 railroad employees.

RELIGIOUS WORK APPROVED.

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 25.—The board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church has approved the Young Men's Christian association's conduct of religious work in the American military encampments here and abroad for Protestant churches and of the Knights of Columbus for the Catholic church.

WILL DELIVER SUGAR.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Ships to move one-half of the \$13,000,000 purchase of sugar to refineries at New York, Philadelphia and Boston have been engaged. It is announced and the first cargo will leave New Orleans for New York next week.

A VON BERNSTORFF PLOT.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 25.—In the course of a speech in the house of commons Premier Lloyd George declared the government was aware that arrangements were again being made, partly by Count Von Bernstorff, to land arms in Ireland.

DEATH OF NOTED DISCOVERER.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 25.—Sir William Jamieson Henschel, discoverer and developer of the finger print identification system, died yesterday.

DRASTIC ACTION TO COPE WITH SITUATION

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—With drastic action declared necessary to cope with the situation, an important meeting of the International Sugar Refiners' committee of the federal food administration is expected to be held in New York today or tomorrow. Sir Joseph White Todd and John R. Drake of the British food commission, who arrived Monday to investigate the matter of supplies of sugar for the entire allied powers, probably will attend the conference, at which B. A. Rolfe, chairman of the international committee, will preside. It was declared no relief in the shortage of sugar was in sight. To safeguard the future, Mr. Rolfe has been "campaigning" among Louisiana planters in an endeavor to have them increase their sugar output, it was announced today.

FAMOUS VETERAN DIES.

(By Associated Press.)
WATERBURY, Conn., Oct. 25.—Levi J. Richardson, whom as a member of the secret service at the time of President Lincoln's assassination, and took a leading part in the search for the assassin, died at his home here yesterday. He was a veteran of the Civil war.

NEW MEXICO INVESTING.

(By Associated Press.)
SANTA FE, N. M., Oct. 25.—The state of New Mexico is officially investing its savings through the agency of the second Liberty Bond issue. The state's permanent school funds, totalling \$381,300, have been invested in the bonds by State Treasurer H. L. Hall.

WILL EXPORT COAL.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Under a definite allotment of American coal for Canada, announced last night by the fuel administration, about 2,000,000 tons of bituminous and 700,000 tons of anthracite will be permitted to move across the Canadian border during the next two months.

SWEEPING FRENCH VICTORY.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Oct. 25.—The sweeping nature of the French victory north of the Aisne is indicated by the official announcement from the war office, which reports the capture of prisoners exceeding 8,000, heavy guns exceeding seventy, thirty mine throwers and eighty machine guns.

Three Billions For Our Defense

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The Liberty Loan subscriptions have passed \$3,000,000,000. Indications are that Liberty day sales carried the total to approximately three and one-half billions, and possibly beyond.

ARMED REVOLT NEAR IN WEST IRELAND

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 25.—The whole of Western Ireland verges on armed rebellion, according to the Daily Mail's correspondent, who has been following Sinn Fein activities for weeks.

7 STATES TO PROMOTE VOCATIONAL TRAINING

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Seven states having complied with the law by submitting plans for the promotion of vocational education have been voted sums totalling \$423,532 under the Smith-Hughes vocational educational act. California was allotted \$9,197 for agriculture, \$7,375 for industrial and \$12,972 for training courses.

FRANCE GRATEFUL.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Oct. 25.—"Make it clear to the American public how highly public opinion in France appreciates all the United States has accomplished and how grateful France is," said Jules Cambon, general secretary of the ministry of foreign affairs, to the Associated Press, referring to the recognition given by Lloyd George to the economic military and naval efforts of the United States in the war.

OBSTRUCTERS WIN DELAY.

(By Associated Press.)
SIoux FALLS, Oct. 25.—The twenty-seven German Socialists convicted last night on three counts of an indictment charging conspiracy to obstruct the draft, were today granted until Saturday to file motions for arrest of judgment and a new trial.

CUT FOOD PROFITS.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Special regulations of the federal food administration licensing system, effective November 1, provide for the elimination of excessive commissions to brokers, merchants and auctioneers. They will not be permitted to charge more than prevailing prices under normal conditions.

STOCK WORKERS WANT RAISE.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Thirty thousand stockyard employees are preparing to demand higher wages and pay for overtime next week. They claim they are averaging 12 hours daily, but are receiving the same pay as for eight hours.

FRENCH SHIP SUNK.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Oct. 25.—One French vessel was sunk last week by mine or submarine.

THOMPSON SEES LIGHT.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Mayor Thompson has bought \$5,000 worth of Liberty Bonds.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

	1917	1916
Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.		
5 a. m.	46	39
9 a. m.	47	44
12 noon	56	50
2 p. m.	60	54
Maximum Oct. 24	63	51
Minimum Oct. 24	44	30
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.		
today, 26 per cent.		

BIG BATTLE IMMINENT ALONG ITALIAN AND TEUTONIC FRONT

ITALIANS FIGHT DESPERATELY TO HALT TEUTON SMASH ON ISONZO

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, Oct. 25.—The Teuton forces which began an offensive yesterday on the Isonzo front have brought the battle onto the slopes of the west bank of the Isonzo. The enemy penetrated the Italian advanced lines on the east bank of the Isonzo. The Italians checked powerful attacks on the west slopes of Monte Sangabriel.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Oct. 25.—The Teutons made heavy captures of prisoners and booty on the Isonzo. Teuton attacking forces overran the strong Italian positions barring the way to the valley of Flitsch. Steep mountains were scaled and the Italian artillery support which crowned the heights was stormed.

JUDGE SANDERS SERIOUSLY INJURED

J. A. Sanders, associate justice of the supreme court of the state, and formerly a resident of Tonopah, suffered injuries Tuesday night that may result in his death. He was a member of a party that was pinned under an overturned automobile between Genoa and Minden. Where the accident occurred the road is sandy and the machine could not be controlled at a curve.

CONGRESSMAN WARNS OF U. S. WAR BURDEN

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 25.—Congressman Miller of Minnesota, after ten days spent inspecting France and England's war efforts said today: "I am convinced the part America must play to bring the war to a successful close is vastly more important than I ever imagined. It is all the more evident that America's wealth, resources and manpower must be given."

POSSE KILLS BANDIT WHO ROBBED BANK

(By Associated Press.)
BELLINGHAM, Wash., Oct. 25.—Citizens killed one and captured another of two bandits who attempted to rob the Farmers' and Merchants' bank at Edison last night. The bandits probably fatally wounded Patrick Holloran, former president of the bank.

GERMANS SEEMED STUNNED.

(By Associated Press.)
WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Oct. 25.—Comparative quiet followed Tuesday's battle. The Germans were so astonished at the rapidity and extent of the French success they seemed stunned.

MINERS' CHIEF RESIGNS.

(By Associated Press.)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 25.—John P. White has resigned as president of the United Mine Workers of America to assume his duties as adviser to Fuel Administrator Garfield. He will be succeeded by Frank J. Hayes, vice-president.

FILIPINOS FOR LIBERTY.

(By Associated Press.)
MANILA, Oct. 25.—Liberty day was celebrated throughout the Philippines. Subscriptions to date total \$2,000,000, double the amount subscribed for the first loan.

RUSS FLEE KRONSTADT.

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Oct. 25.—The civil population today begun evacuation of Kronstadt. The move is said to be a military measure only.

PRODUCTION OF COTTON.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The census bureau has announced that the cotton ginned prior to October 15 amounted to 5,371,624 bales.

BRITISH AND FRENCH ARMIES STILL HOLD ALL CAPTURED POSSESSIONS

Withdrawal of Germans Over a Wide Front Between Dvina River and Riga Gulf

(By Associated Press.)
General Petain's troops, who made a brilliant dash against the German lines northeast of Soissons Tuesday morning, at last accounts, were holding all their gains and were meeting with no resistance from the forces of the German crown prince, except by means of bombardments. In addition to the great gains in terrain more than 8,000 prisoners and numerous guns were taken by the French. Likewise the British and French armies in Flanders are maintaining all the positions won northeast of Ypres Monday. Here the Germans have delivered several counterattacks in the region south of the Houtholst forest, but have been unable to recoup any of their losses. Extremely heavy bombardments continued in the Verdun sector and in the region of Hill 244 the army

GERMAN SOCIALISTS GUILTY OF ESPIONAGE

(By Associated Press.)
SIoux FALLS, S. D., Oct. 25.—Twenty-seven German Socialists of Hutchinson county, South Dakota, were found guilty on three counts of an indictment charging violation of the espionage act in federal court here last night. The jury returned the verdict after more than three hours of deliberation. Sentence will be passed by Judge Youmans today.

WILL EXPORT WHEAT.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Under an arrangement between the United States food administration and the Canadian food controller, large supplies of Canadian wheat are to begin moving at once by way of the Great Lakes to the eastern American flour mills so they may resume full capacity operations.

SUN HELPS BRITISH.

(By Associated Press.)
WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Oct. 25.—The consolidation of positions won in Monday's attack was completed today under a bright sun which mitigated difficulties of working in the morass-like ground. Active artillery marking the night to the north and east of Ypres.

ALLIANCE OF COSSACKS.

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Oct. 25.—The general congress of delegates of the Cossack troops from Southeastern Russia, in session at Ekaterinodar, has decided to institute an alliance of Cossacks to support national authority energetically against anarchy for the general welfare of the country.

PILOTS BAG PLANES.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Oct. 25.—French pilots brought down or compelled twenty-five German airplanes to land in a damaged condition last night. French captured Rohay farm, on the Aisne front.

WILSON FOR SUFFRAGE.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The president told a delegation of New York state woman suffrage party he hoped their campaign would prove successful and urged men of all parties in New York to vote for suffrage.

"MUST CRUSH TEUTON."

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 25.—Sir Edward Gosson and Lieutenant-General Smuts emphasized England's determination to fight until German militarism is crushed in addresses at meetings in Sheffield under the auspices of the war aims committee.

BUTLER THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

WILLIAM S. HART, in "THE SQUARE DEAL MAN" A western play brimful of action and suspense, with the incomparable Hart portraying a character with whom you will be in sympathy from the very first. A thrilling love story told differently.

But Tomorrow—The Picture We Have All Been Waiting for "THE FIGHTING TRAIL" Most Wonderful Picture Ever Screened, and Charles Ray in "Clodhopper" fame in "The Pinch Hitter." A Double Bill—Two Distinct Features—Eight Reels.